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RE: Application Serial No.: 10/045,049

Applicants: Monika OSWALD

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For: A LAYER OBTAINED FROM AN AQUEOUS  
DISPERSION CONTAINING A SILICON TITANIUM  
MIXED OXIDE POWDER PREPARED BY FLAME  
HYDROLYSIS

Group Art Unit: 1775

Examiner: Stephen J. Stein

SIR:

Attached hereto for filing are the following papers:

**Amendment and Request for Reconsideration**

Our check in the amount of \$0.00 is attached covering any required fees. In the event any variance exists between the amount enclosed and the Patent Office charges for filing the above-noted documents, including any fees required under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for any necessary Extension of Time to make the filing of the attached documents timely, please charge or credit the difference to our Deposit Account No. 15-0030. Further, if these papers are not considered timely filed, then a petition is hereby made under 37 C.F.R. 1.136 for the necessary extension of time. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

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In response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2004, Applicants request reconsideration of the above-identified application in view of the following amendment and remarks.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Discussion of the Amendment** begins on page 7 of this paper and included an attached replacement sheet.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.